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# Why Do Men Marry the Wrong Women?

HE Evening World offers these three prizes written by an unmarried or married man; \$10 and why he selected the wrong woman for a wife; and \$10 for the best letter from a bachelor explaining lucidly why men expect their wives and sisters to be paragons of all the graces and virtues and ret take sweethearts and wives who fail utterly to come up to this exalted standard.

The contest will close Thursday, Sept. 24, and origes will be awarded Saturday, Sept. 26. Letters positively must not contain over 150 words and must be written on one side of the paper only. 'Aney should be addressed 'Harriet Hubbard Ayer, Evening World, Pulitzer Building, New York "ity."



There are some very wise men ontributing to this series of renarkably interesting letters upon eternally interesting subject There are others-but that is anther story for another day. Take the letter from "the man

rom Utah." who has been four imes married-let us hope not all it the same time, as has been the erstwhile blithe custom in the land of the prophets. The man from Utah says: "Take into consideration

ali, weigh carefully, both from a mental and physical standpoint." Good! "Everything you expect from the wife be ready to give in return." Bravo! The next sentence from the man from Utah seems to me superfluous. If a man of intelligence follows the adwice quoted is he apt to marry the wrong woman? When it comes to "A Horse Owner"—well, it may not be flattering to us as a sex, but every woman I imagine past five-and-thirty has seen a number of solicitous of their fine horses as of their wives. As to

wise marriage has resulted from the chance asso-

clation of two people who would never have selected

each other in ordinary circumstances. Discriminating

readers will be sure to find many old friends among the gentlemen who are represented in these columns The man who says "they don't," for example, and chivalrously turns the tables on us.

The gentleman who declares for a good bread baker and forbids the theatre lest it engender a

visaged females in our midst.

collection not interesting and not in a sense instructive in aiding one to a conclusion as to the average man's point of view in regard to the questions we are agitating.

Men Do Not Know What They Need in a Wife.

A LTHOUGH I am a young man with no experience of married life, my opinion is that one-third of the men that marry have but a slight conception of their needs. Instead of balancing their entire character and seeking to compliment it with sympathetic union, they form their ideal according to the requirements of their nature and wonder when



the satisfaction of that does not result in happing

ONE-THIRD OF THE MEN THAT MARRY HAVE BUT A SLIGHT CONCEPTION OF THEIR NEEDS."

One admires a beauty, another wealth, smother seeks a practical housekeeper, another grace, and so on it goes, according to the predominant requirements of his nature. After he who marries the girl of his the law of Christ: "Be not unequally yoked together were about sixty-five times as tender and specialty begins to realize that his wife needs other requirements than his specialty, what is he to do then but to find fault, and the result is failure or dis-F. W. FANELLI, satisfaction.

> An Ideal Wife Doesn't Parade Herself as Show-Goods.

> THE ideal wife has to be sought for. She does not

parade herself as show-goods. She is not fashionable. Generally she is not rich. But, oh, what habit of building castles in the air, offers a cheering a heart she has when you find her-so large, so pute, nutiook as a wife to the lady of his choice.

so womanly. When you know her you wonder if
The number of men who seem to be willing to call those showy things outside are women. If you gain it square if a wife will meet her husband with a her love your tens are thousands. She'll not ask for a with unbelievers." Second, let it be remembered "that smiling face suggests the prevalence of some sour- carriage or a first-class house. She'll wear simple where there's drink there's danger." Total abstinence dresses and turn them when necessary. She'll as- from all intoxicating drinks is the safest plan. Third, Dear Mrs. Ayer:

and melancholy Saturn, as one more used to mat- and teach you how to pity, while you'll scorn fashion- you love her, the love should be mutual.



"SHE'LL ASTONISH YOU WITH THE THOUGHT HOW LITTLE HAPPINESS DEPENDS ON MONEY."

ou can be sensible yourself and seek your wife in a sensible way, and you'll never rue the day she consented to be your own.

These Are the Sentiments

See to It that the Girl

of a Modest Aspirant.

HY Do Men Marry the Wrong Women?" They don't. The women marry the wrong men. I have had two wives and am thinking of an-HIGHLAND FALLS, Orange County, N. Y.

Whom You Love Loves You.



"THE LOVE SPOULD BE MUTUAL."

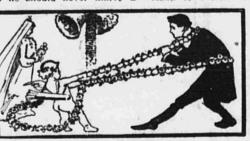
Even the astrologer has taken his pen in hand and tonish you with the thought of how little happiness see to it that "the girl you love loves you." It is The ideal wife is one who loves God, husband and home atmosphere. The man who marries her is not

talks learnedly about fire and water, impetuous Mars | depends on money. She'll make you love your home | a poor plan to compel a girl to marry just because home above everything else; is of a loving disposi- | twice but thrice blessed and rich beyond his deserts. you love her, the love should be mutual. | tion and meets her husband at the door with a Where these things are wanting home is not likely clean and smiling face, and has her home cleaned.

> the wrong woman. (Twenty-three years' experience in married life and with a home that is a paradise.) Men Should View Marriage

from a Business Outlook.

THE reason why men marry the wrong woman to my mind is very conclusive in the fact that men not enter into the matter of marriage in a business-like manner. He should investigate fully her antecedents, find out her traits of character and look well into her disposition and determine if her views and taste are compatible with his, and above all he should never marry a woman of a different



"MEN DO NOT ENTER INTO MARRIAGE IN BUSINESS-LIKE MANNER."

religious faith, as that in the end is productive of and is of fretful or fault-finding disposition a hasty courtship is not fully developed, and thus men are led to marry the wrong women and never enjoy a moment of happiness. JOHN D. FELCH,

The Ideal Wife a Woman

Who Truly Loves Her Creator.

M Y opinion of an ideal wife is: Whole-souled, whole-hearted and true; one who truly loves her Creator above all things; then her children and her husband. Any woman who sincerely fulfils the first will have all the other attributes.

She Meets Her Hubby with

a Clean and Smiling Face.

But, seriously, there is no one letter in this vast to think itself happy. Go find the true woman and to be a paradise, but where they are, found it is not meals cooked and table set in a manner which makes likely there will be any complaints about marrying



THE TABLE SET IN A MANNER WHICH MAKES MAN REALLY FEEL GLAD TO BE HOME."

man really feel glad to be home. The above is written by a married man of eight years and is a true description of the wife who makes his home No. 351 Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

She Need Not Be Beautiful Nor Exactly Intellectual.

THE ideal woman need not of necessity be beautiful, but neatness is essential. She must be amiable and kind, and brave in the face of trouble. She must be gentle, refined and well bred, but above all she must have implanted in her heart the love of children. She need not be intellectual, but she must be intelligent. By her ever-ready sympathy and



"SHE MUST BE AMIABLE AND KIND AND BRAVE IN THE FACE OF TROUBLE."

succouragement she will sustain the man fortunate enough to win her in his trials and disappointments, If she possesses these qualities she will add to the wife must use common sense at all times. Husband world's happiness and will purify and make holy the and wife to be truly happy must always remain lovers

Bachelors and Married Men Are Invited by Mrs. Ayer to Answer This Interesting Question. Prizes Will Be Given for the Best Answers. No. 428 West Fifty-fourth street, New York City. True Love Is Matrimony's

Only Safe Guiding Star.

ARRIAGE entered into with any motive but love cannot result satisfactorily. Ensuing discord is sometimes because either party finds the other lacking virtues they seemed to possess, as injustice carelessness, indifference of one or both, one expecting all and returning nothing, and so through lists of causes of unhappiness between couples unfitted for each other. The true wife truly loves her husband. He can always rely upon her as a true friend and helper when so-called friends or fortune fail him: whose sweet, helping influence and cheerful words are ever-ready support when the spirit is wont to despair his help and mainstay through good fortune or ill. In this the help of the husband is essential. He must realize the trials of wife and mother and contribute his share of good work by tactfully lightening her burdens Thus by mutual aid the rough ways will be smoothed and much discord avoided.

A Two Years' Record of

Ideal Married Happiness

Dear Mrs. Ayer: WHY do men marry the wrong women? Do they?

In my particular case, I am certain I married the right one. During our two years of married life there hasn't been one harsh word spoken and such things as quarrels are unknown here. Our lives since marriage have been the ideal of married life, my wife doing everything in her power to make me the happlest of married men and I doing likewise to her. I haven't been out once of an evening slone, as I prefer her company to any one's else Evenings either she reads to me or I to her; I have an ideal wife and we are perfectly happy. She is at excellent housewife, the home being as peat as a WM. PLESS pln at all times.

There Should Never Be Secrets on Either Side.

TO make a home happy a wife should have no se

crets between herself and her husband. She should regulate her expenses in accordance with his income; she should meet her husband on his return home with a smile and a kiss. To five happily husband and wife must share all their joys and comfort each other in their sorrows. They must have perfect confidence in each other. Companionship, truthfulness, a cheerful disposition, forbearance in all things are essential to a happy married life. An ideal

### Stories Told About V New Yorkers. "Talk about fame turning an actor's Robert Valentine, a member of one o

The is making a fortune on the stage in London, but her father will have none abroad.

head." said James K. McMcGuire, the the oldest families in the city, and up-State Democratic leader, at the Willis Munro, who, although he is one Fifh Avenute Hotel, "it more often of Dist" -- Attorney Jerome's assistants,

Col. "Bill" Brown, who enjoined the London, but her father will have none proposed sale at auction of the New York News ordered by Frank A. Munbeen one for many years. He sticks been one for many years. He sticks sey, who controls a majority of the stick sey, who controls a majority of the skirt is a particularly good design for the stock. Was for many years the editor that nursues. Allow the back and sides wife and daughters are being lionized of that paper and is one of the picturesque New Yorkers of the old school. "Once a year, however, he gets a month's leave of absence and visits his family in London. Then back to the mailsacks and whistle."

It was under his management that the three tucks if you wish. The front News acquired the clientele, all its own, which it still enjoys. An old New sleeve are pin tucked and the lace laid Yorker said the other day that from the over the tucks as in the illustration.

### Some of the Best Jokes of the Day. In the upper curved portion about the shoulders. You may use the pink roses

LONG FELT WANT.

out in the country. He lured me out by saying what a fine bed they had Jinks-What was it, a felt mattress?

INURED.

"I fear," said his host next morning. "Did mania?" mania?"

so used to floods that I tread water in Binks-I spent the night with a friend my sleep."-Chicago Tribune.

TOO HEAVY

. HER COLLECTION.

"Well, I've spent three seasons at the to overcome these difficulties is to set thrashing around in your bed."

"Well, I've spent three seasons at the to overcome these difficulties is to set in a narrow vest of white or gray sik small an inch apart. I never wore it, as it is equal to seven and a half yards.

## The Home Dressmaker.

Decollete Ball Gown.

Dear Mme. Judice:

V INDLY publish an attractive design "But there is a shining example of exactly the opposite condition up in Syracuse, where I come from. Syracuse is the home of Edna May, you know. The is making a fortune on the stage in skirt 39.

Mrs. HARRY HOLLAND, Jr. As you require long lines to give you a that purpose. Allow the back and sides of the skirt to fall plain, edging with In a little house in Washington Square there are five very rich young men who have forsworn society and gone in for gettlement work. They are Paul Kennedy, a lawyer who inherited a couple of millions; Herbert Drake, of the big Wall street firm. Drake, Masien & Co.; The said the other day that from the interest and time he was a little boy his faither and mother had read it religiously, and that it is still extensively popular with residents of the older sections of New York. "Col." Brown is of the Henry Watterson order of edvors. He is frank in speech, bluff in manner, but, though a born fighter, has as few enemies as any man of prominence in New York. panel, the bolero and the wide bertha n the blouse. For the bertha effect turn if you care to, but there is nothing very new about that mode of decoration.

A Crepe de Chine Waist.

OW can I make a pretty black crepe Blinks—I guess that's it. I know I after we had two or three gas bills in have a skirt with it? Mrs. H. G. felt a corn cob in the small of my we wished we could try dark housekeep lack all night.—Ohio State Journal.

Tes. said young ars. Torkins, out I have a skirt with it? Mrs. H. G. The plainer you have your erepe de Chine waist the more becoming it will bear Mrs. Judies: Chine waist the more becoming it will be to your figure, and yet, like all soft materials. It is not as pretty plain as when tucked or gathered. A good plan "Did you ever have this collecting materials, it is not as pretty plain as "I ought to have told you," apologized that is almost impossible to describe.—
"I with black or cream lace, Gather or it made fashionable and lined. I have lace inserting, any width from one to



Decollete Gown Designed for Mrs. Harry Holland, Jr.

tuck flat the crepe in the spaces on the shoulders and bring down in a point to wearer. the centre of the walst line. By all Waist of China Silk.

thirty-seven years old. M. G. S., Sayville, L. I. From your description of your Eton coat, all I see that it requires to give a deep lace cuff. No other trimming It a modern appearance is to change the is necessary, but a pretty idea is to sleeves, and, as you have plenty of new have the lace dyed the same shade as material, why not make entirely new ones in any of the prevailing full, flowing designs? Add a cape collar, or lace che, and your coat will be perfectly suited to any skirt.

Box-Plaited Jacket.

Dear Mms. Judice: How many box plaits should there be in the back of a Norfolk jacket and how should they be placed? Should there be a voke? Mrs. JAMES C. Three box plaits are the prescribed quently only two are used, the latter figure. One plait is placed in the centre of the back and one on each side where three are used. If you have two. the centre back. The plaits must cover all seams, the front plaits hiding the selt in four quarts of hot water. Put added. This is entirely a question of and let it remain until cold. taste and of becomingness to the

"So you decided to try light housekeepng?"

"Yes,' said young Mrs. Torkins, "but
ifter we had two or three gas bills
we wished we could try dark housekeepng."—Washington Star.

The plainer you have your erepe de

"So you decided to try light housekeepmeans have an entire dress it you can, but have the skirt all Mack, but same
treatment as waist, either tucked or
gathered.

An Eton Blouse.

"Bear Mme. Judica:
but have a piece of light blue China
treatment as waist, either tucked or
gathered.

An Eton Blouse. trim it? I have a 36-inch bust, 24-inch waist and am 5 feet 2 inches tall.

back and have full bishop sleeves with the silk and use as above over a selfcolored under slip.

To Remove Mildew.

Dear Mme. Judice:

AN you tell me some way to remove mildew from white goods? Also how to set the color in cot- Of ton goods for my boy's school shirts? ANNTE G.

Lemon, sunshine and a great deal of patience are the best remedies for mildew stain, which is one of the most number for a Norfolk jacket, but fre- stubborn of blemishes. Saturate the spots thoroughly with the acid and number being more becoming to the spread out in the sun. Repeat if necessary. Long soaking in buttermilk followed by sun baths will reduce the discoloration without injury to the cloth. one is placed on each side and none in To set the color in cotton fabrics that must be washed dissolve three gills of darts. A yoke may or may not be the material in while the water is hot

> If you wish advice concerning new gowns or the making-over of old ones, if you wish advice concerning home dress-making, write to "Mme. Judice, Evening World, Pulitzer Building, New York City," and she will give it to you in this column.

# plenty of plain taffeta. I am slight and thirty-seven years old. Sayville, L. I. From your description of your Eton. Experiment of the plain taffeta. I am slight and three inches, and sew in strips with the slik the length way of the waist. Make a full blouse pattern fastened in the lack and bare all blocks.

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